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TREASURY FRO L. SIMS, US INTERPOL CHIEF

STATE FOR AF/W MCGUIRE

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TAGS: INTERPOL, GH
SUB: MESSAGES FROM INTERPOL/GHANA

1. FOR SIMS: CID COMMISSIONER LINDSAY HAS CABLED YOU RE JOHN A BOYTON, A US CITIZEN INVITED BY GOVERNMENT OF GHANA TO RETURN TO ACCRA AS PROSECUTION WITNESS IN NARCOTICS CASE. MESSAGE REPEATED HEREIN CASE YOU DID NOT RECEIVE IT: "JOHN A. BOYTON WILL NOT RPT NOT BE ARRESTED (IF HE RETURNS TO GHANA). SUBJECT IS A PROSECUTION WITNESS. BOYTON TO CONTACT GHANA AIRWAYS, US BRANCH, FOR TICKET OR GHANA EMBASSY WASHINGTON FOR ASSISTANCE. PASSAGE ALREADY PAID. SUBJECT SHOULD ARRIVE GHANA BY JAN 4 OR 5 1977."

2. ON DEC 28 LINDSAY ASKED US TO RELAY FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL MESSAGE TO YOU: "CONCERNING JOHN A. BOYTON, THIS TELEX SHOULD BE TAKEN AS WRITTEN NOTIFICATION (THAT HE WILL NOT BE ARRESTED). SUBJECT URGENTLY NEEDED IN GHANA TO GIVE EVIDENCE IN AKOSAH'S CASE. SUBJECT SHOULD ENDEAVOR TO ARRIVE IN GHANA BY JAN 4 OR 5 1977. TREAT THIS MATTER AS VERY URGENT."

3. FOR MCGUIRE: LINDSAY WOULD APPRECIATE IT VERY MUCH IF
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YOU COULD PASS BOTH MESSAGES TO GHANA EMBASSY WASHINGTON.

4. WE WILL RELAY ANY RESPONSES TO LINDSAY UNLESS FOR SOME REASON GHANA EMBASSY PREFERS HANDLE BY ITSELF.
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